

ABSTRACT
TELECONFERENCING SYSTEM

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A teleconferencing system comprises a conference bridge 100 having a
5 multichannel connection 5 to each customer equipment 10. The customer
equipment 10 has means 14 to separately process each channel 51, 52, 53 to
provide one output representing each of the other participants. These outputs can
be combined in a spatialiser 15 to provide a spatialised output 12 in which each
participant is represented by a virtual sound source. The conference bridge 100
10 comprises a concentrator 230, having means to identify the currently active input
channels and to transmit only those active channels over the multichannel
connection, together with control information identifying the transmitted channels.

Figure (2)

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